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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No.: 10/803,049

Group No.: 3742

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Examiner: Fastovsky, L.

For: Cassette and Method for Drug Preparation and Delivery

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+	\$ 0.00	=	\$ 0.00
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		\$	0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE DEFICIENCY

5. If an extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 19-4972.

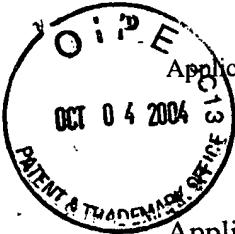
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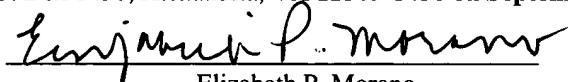
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For: CASSETTE AND METHOD
FOR DRUG PREPARATION
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ELECTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH 35 U.S.C. §121

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 30, 2004, the applicant submits herewith an Election in accordance with 35 U.S.C. §121 and the following amendment.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 7 of this paper.

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